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OF THE
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Town Officers for 1917

MODERATOR

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

TOWN CLERK

ALPHA A. HALL

SELECTMEN

WALTER E. COREY FRED E. ROCKWOOD
GEORGE H. NYE

TOWN TREASURER

HERBERT S. COREY

ROAD AGENT

DELBERT W. PORTER

FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief, FRANK L. WILLOBY
Assistants, GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
RALPH O. GREELEY

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

HARRY MARSHALL
Deputy. ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

POLICE

Chief, HENRY BAILEY

TREE WARDEN

DELBERT W. PORTER

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

ALPHA A. HALL PATRICK J. O'CONNELL
HERBERT S. COREY ALBERT T. PIERCE
HARRY D. COREY

TRUSTEES OF CEMETREY FUND

EDWIN H. TAYLOR CLARENCE RUSSELL
ELDORAS C. SHATTUCK

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

MRS. GEORGE W. BRIDGES
MISS BLANCH HALL
DR. CHARLES HOLCOMBE

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

GEORGE W. BRIDGES JOHN ANDREWS
CHARLES A. GILSON

SEXTON

EDWARD H. TAYLOR

BOARD OF HEALTH

CHARLES S. DUNBAR, *Chairman*, and SELECTMEN

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD PERLEY L. PIERCE
WALTER B. FESSENDEN EDWARD D. LANCEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ELMER J. RIDEOUT

DOG CONSTABLE

WILLIAM HUGHES

TAX COLLECTOR

ARTHUR A. GOSS

AUDITORS

FRANK L. WILLOBY GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

HARRY MARSHALL HENRY G. SHATTUCK
WILLIAM HALL

BALLOT INSPECTORS

ARTHUR A. GOSS EDWARD R. PIERCE
WALTER B. FESSENDEN
PATRICK J. O'CONNELL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN WILLIE A. HOBART
HERBERT S. COREY

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, in the same manner as election of a Representative in the general court, so far as same may be applicable.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating to the same.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Brookline Public Library.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, under the law passed at the January session, nineteen hundred and five, where same shall be laid out, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for destroying brown tail and gypsy moths, also elm-tree beetles.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush along the highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in observing Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of state highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to making a discount on taxes paid before December 1, 1918.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow the amount of money necessary for the fiscal year, and pay the same back from taxes when collected, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to grading the ground around the Daniels Academy building, or take any action in relation to the same, or raise and appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in observing "Good Roads Day."

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a snowplow for use on the sidewalks, raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to buy runners for the hearse, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing sidewalks, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the West Hill Road to what is known as the Thomas Place, take any action or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the street known as Private Way leading from main road to residence of Mary E. Gerrish, also to see if they will erect an electric light on same or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to buy a new fire engine, raise money for the same, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from the J. A. Hall heirs, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the J. A. Hall lot in the West Cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Mrs. J. A. Hall, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph Hall lot in the West Cemetery or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take with reference to purchasing of land for and the building of a new road at the entrance to Townsend Hill. Also with reference to giving up the crossroad back of Perley Pierce's barn, or raise and appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the avenue in the West Cemetery, in the lower part of the yard.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise or appropriate any money for tablets to the grave of William H. French and wife or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to have all night street light service or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate any money for the establishment of tablets or otherwise, of names of citizens of Brookline who enlisted in the Revolution, Civil or Present War, or take any action in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of February, A. D. 1918.

WALTER E. COREY,
FRED E. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER E. COREY,
FRED E. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Auditor's Report

All accounts in this book audited by
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors of Brookline.

Report of Selectmen

Number acres, resident land, 6,014 59/120.....	\$225,589.00
Number acres, non-resident land, 6,515.23.....	213,913.00
Polls, 158	316.00
Horses, 106	10,940.00
Cows, 81	4,165.00
Neat stock, 2	50.00
Fowls	801.75
Mule, 1	75.00
Vehicles, 33	5,050.00
Stock in trade	39,096.00
Mills and machinery	8,055.00
Wood and lumber	4,275.00
Portable mill	100.00
Money on hand and at interest	2,384.66
Stock in public funds	1,398.00

Total valuation	\$516,208.41
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Total amount of assessments chargeable to town	
treasury	\$8,199.34
Amount not listed in first assessment.....	5.55
Railroad tax	403.25
Savings Bank tax	323.57
Literary fund	64.80
May 5th, note, Pepperell National Bank.....	1,000.00
From state, for schools	213.32
Two pool table licenses	20.00
Gardner State colony	6.00
Mary J. Bosworth legacy	100.00
Rent of Daniels Academy building	121.00

Three lots in South cemetery.....	\$20.00
Jewelry sold at auction	23.10
Personal property of W. French.....	111.80
Worcester Trust Co.	263.95
Rent of W. French place	42.00
Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.	77.50
State forest	10.80
State aid, maintenance	91.45
State aid	264.22
History committee	32.25
School district, janitor and fuel for D. A. Bldg...	50.00
Hedghog money from state	3.80
Henry Bailey, for justice papers	1.00
Fred E. Rockwood, scoop shovel	1.50
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	\$11,450.20

STREET LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Paid O. D. Fessenden:

July 15	\$324.75
Oct. 15	202.25
Dec. 15	134.50
Jan. 30	102.63
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	\$764.13

FOREST FIRE REPORT.

Paid:

June 2. Near Ice House	\$19.00
Nov. 2. North Brookline	7.50
Dec. 1. Rock Raymond	20.20
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	\$46.70

Received:

October	\$10.80
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. A. Brown, treasurer	\$233.33
E. H. Taylor, steward	10.00
E. H. Taylor, watchman at J. Yarricks....	7.00
F. L. Willoby, fire suction hose and express	17.31
J. B. Fillful & Sons, repairs on engine.....	30.00
Geo. M. Rockwood, assistant engineer	10.00
Ralph O. Greeley, assistant engineer	10.00
Frank L. Willoby, chief engineer	10.00
A. A. Hall, supplies	5.84
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	4.87
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	\$338.35

POLICE REPORT.

Henry Bailey, chief	\$50.00
Expenses	14.17
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	\$64.17

DANIELS ACADEMY INCOME.

Rent of hall	\$121.00
School district	50.00
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	\$171.00

DANIELS ACADEMY EXPENSES.

Sundries	\$2.72
Janitor	261.00
Lights	20.55
Coal and wood	317.32
Repairs	155.69
Oil and gasoline	31.07
Insurance, moving picture permit	11.98
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	\$800.33

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid Edwin H. Taylor	\$60.00
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COUNTY BILLS PAID BY OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid M. Riordan, board of Burke boy from Jan. 10, 1917, to Jan. 10, 1918.....	\$12.00
Dr. Chas. Holcombe, service to Burke boy..	1.50
John H. Whitcomb, goods to Ernest Gilson	2.65
O. D. Fessenden, goods to Ernest Gilson..	3.00
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	\$85.15

W. H. FRENCH ACCOUNT.

Paid George H. Nye, board and care.....	\$356.25
Dr. Charles Holcombe, services	27.25
Funeral expenses	92.45
Repairs on real estate	113.33
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	\$589.28
Received, Aurora Lodge, Hollis	\$11.50
Sale of personal property	111.80
Rent of real estate	42.00
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	\$231.30

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid David Rimmie, from February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917	\$3.00
O. D. Fessenden, on two troughs, from Feb- ruary 15, 1917, to February 15, 1918....	6.00
David Rimmie, from February 15, 1917, to February 15, 1918	3.00
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	\$12.00

HEDGEHOG AND WILDCAT ACCOUNT.

Paid, 14 hedgehogs	\$2.80
1 wildcat	2.00
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	\$4.80
Received from state	3.80
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Due from state	\$1.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax	\$892.50
County tax	721.16

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$60.00
Paid Trustees	60.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Town clerk, Alpha A. Hall	\$33.00
Selectmen, Walter E. Corey	75.00
Fred E. Rockwood	65.00
George H. Nye	65.00
Treasurer, Herbert S. Corey	45.00
Tax collector, Arthur A. Goss	100.00
Overseer, Walter E. Corey	10.00
Auditors, Frank L. Willoby.....	3.00
George M. Rockwood	3.00
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	\$399.00

SCREENS FOR DANIELS ACADEMY BUILDING.

Paid Gregg & Sons	\$58.50
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Paid Walter E. Corey, freight, work and help putting up same	\$10.47
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	\$68.97
Appropriation	50.00
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Overdraft	\$18.97

EAVES TROUGHS FOR DANIELS ACADEMY BUILD- ING.

Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid O. B. Mudgett & Co.....	33.00
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Balance	\$17.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. S. Dunbar, chairman:

Services and supplies	\$5.00
Trip to Manchester to meet state officers	3.50
Dr. Holcombe, for antiseptics	2.00
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	\$10.50

NEW VALUATION.

Paid Walter E. Corey, 20 days' work.....	\$50.00
Walter E. Corey, 11½ days, for team.....	17.25
Fred E. Rockwood, 20 days' work.....	50.00
Fred E. Rockwood, 7½ days, for team.....	11.25
George H. Nye, 20 days' work	50.00
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	\$178.50

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Serving in National Army:

Frank Bailey, 1917 tax.....	\$2.00
Chester Barnaby, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Mathew Burke, 1916 tax	2.00
Mathew Burke, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Carl E. Clifford, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Grover Farwell, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Walter Gilmour, 1917 tax.....	2.00
John Gilmour, 1917 tax.....	2.00
D. Wallace Jenness, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Reuben Kacy, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Charlie Kacy, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Luther Maloy, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Adelord Ouellette, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Wilfred Soucey, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Alfred S. Barnaby, 1916 tax.....	2.00
Clinton Davis, paid elsewhere, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Noah Denault, paid elsewhere, 1917 tax.....	2.00
David Chariat, paid elsewhere, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Mike Leahy, gone, 1917 tax	2.00
Neil Osman, gone, 1917 tax	2.00
Burt Hill, gone, 1917 tax	2.00
Joe Thomas, gone, 1917 tax	2.00
Nancy Sargent, overcharge, 1916 tax.....	3.50
Wm. Hildreth, gone, 1916 tax.....	2.00
Joseph Smith, gone, 1916 tax.....	2.00
Interest on above .....	.90
Interest on \$236.01 from February 15 to March 15, until treasurer took office	1.97

 \$54.37

MISCELLANEOUS.

John B. Clarke Co., town reports	\$44.10
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Walter E. Corey:

Procuring ballots	\$3.40
Trip to Milford	2.00
Express on town reports34
Geo. H. Nye, trip to Manchester, tax commission	3.75
Fred E. Rockwood, trip to Manchester, tax commission	3.75
Memorial committee	3.00
Townsend National Bank, interest on note.....	183.84
A. T. Pierce, interest on note.....	35.00

Walter E. Corey:

Town bonds	18.00
Horse blankets for hearse.....	16.00
Pepperell National Bank, interest on notes.....	28.45
O. D. Fessenden, 2 scoop shovels	3.00
Walter E. Corey, insurance on hearse.....	3.75
A. A. Goss, interest on note	25.00
A. A. Hall, interest on note	50.00
Fred E. Rockwood, 2 days at tax commission meeting at Manchester	9.86
Walter E. Corey, 2 days at tax commission meeting at Manchester	9.86
New England telephone	24.58
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	9.25
Walter E. Corey, procuring stationery.....	9.78
Elmer J. Rideout, testing hay scales.....	.50
Wm. S. Brown, care of clock	13.75
Walter E. Corey, car fare for Mr. Kelley to go to Grasmere	1.00
A. A. Hall, justice services	2.00
A. A. Hall, return of births and deaths	5.45
Dr. Chas. Holcombe, return of births and deaths..	2.25
Cemetery trustees:	
Emily Willoby, legacy and interest	102.91
Mary Bosworth, legacy and interest	102.91
Interest on note	20.85

\$738.33

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax	\$892.50
County tax	721.16
School treasurer	1,415.62
School treasurer, Dodge legacy	263.95
Public library	60.00
Fire department	338.35
County for county poor	85.15
Bounty on hedgehogs	4.80
Daniels Academy maintenance.....	800.33
State road maintenance	182.90
State road aid	1,126.93
Police report	64.17
Forest fire	46.70
Watering troughs	12.00
Street lighting	764.13
Burial of dead	60.00
Account of Wm. H. French	589.28
Highway department	807.06
Cutting brush	72.30
Snow bill	196.32
Tree warden	32.48
Town officers	399.00
Screens for Daniels Academy building	68.97
Eaves trough, Daniels Academy building...	33.00
Indian relics and showcase.....	29.25
New valuation	178.50
Board of Health report	10.50
Tax abatement	54.37
Townsend National, interest and part principal on note	1,702.26
Discount on taxes	74.88
Miscellaneous	738.33
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	\$11,825.19

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

To cash in treasury	\$4.91	
from town treasurer...	60.00	
from cards and cata-		
logues .....	.60	
	<hr/>	\$65.51

Cr.

By Harry Williams, teaming books	\$1.00	
Blanche Hall's bill, cleaning li-		
brary	3.20	
magazines	14.80	
binding magazines.....	3.30	
express and postage.....	.85	
insurance, three years.....	17.06	
books	8.11	
librarian's salary	15.60	
	<hr/>	63.92
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Balance in treasury.....		\$1.59

C. H. HOLCOMBE,

Treasurer.

BLANCHE W. HALL,

Librarian.

ELIZABETH BRIDGES,

*Secretary.*REPORT OF TREASURER OF MEMORIAL DAY
COMMITTEE.

Cash from town treasurer.....	\$3.00
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Cash paid for 6 dozen flags.....	\$2.67	
Cash paid for express and postage.....	.33	
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One dozen flags on hand.

G. W. BRIDGES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE.

February 15, 1917, cash on hand..	\$23.55	
Received for the sale of books to Jan- uary 31, 1918.....	12.00	
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Paid the selectmen of Brookline....	\$32.25	
Paid W. E. Corey, insurance.....	3.30	
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On hand 46 leather-bound books at \$3.75	\$172.50	
On hand 330 cloth-bound books at \$3.00	990.00	
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Value of books..... \$1,162.50

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY,
History Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF INDIAN RELICS.

Appropriation by town.....	\$40.00
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DR.

To cash from town treasurer.....	\$29.25
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CR.

By Indian relics of George E. Betterby	\$20.00	
case of H. A. Brown.....	4.00	
George W. Bridges, work on case	1.75	
A. P. Pierce, making stand...	2.50	
Joseph Oullette, finish of stand	1.00	
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C. H. HOLCOMBE,
 BLANCHE W. HALL,
 ELIZABETH BRIDGES.
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$293.30
Received from:	
Selectmen	3,245.31
Collector Goss, 1915 tax.....	8.00
Collector Perkins, 1916 tax.....	511.72
Collector Goss, 1917 tax.....	8,059.53
Unlisted Tax	5.55
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	\$12,123.41

Paid by order of selectmen.....	\$11,825.19
Cash in treasury.....	298.22
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	\$12,123.41

HERBERT S. COREY.
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$94.45
Received from town clerk.....	91.64
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	\$186.09
 Paid school district treasurer.....	 \$94.45
W. A. Hughes, dog killer.....	6.50
Cash in treasury.....	85.14
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	\$186.09

HERBERT S. COREY.

Town Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

J. N. Tucker	\$500.00
J. C. Parker	300.00
Carrie Brooks	288.36
Harriet Gilson	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge	100.00
James H. Horton	100.00
Imla M. Williams	200.00
Eliza J. Parker	100.00
Martha E. Perkins	100.00
Emily M. Peterson	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson	100.00
Charles A. Blodget	100.00
Sarah R. Haines	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson	100.00
Emily L. Willoby	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth	100.00
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Total	\$2,688.36

Deposited Manchester Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1917	\$1,002.32
Deposited Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1917	1,028.36
Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, interest to October 1, 1917	657.68
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	\$2,688.36

Balance of legacies in the town treasury January
31, 1918:

C. S. Sanborn	\$100.00
Harris L. Gilson	200.00
Dorcas Foster	150.00
E. W. Smith	100.00
Edward P. Gerrish	100.00
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	\$650.00

(Hold town note for the same.)

Received interest on the above legacies as follows:

Cash on hand February 15, 1917	\$18.32
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank, to July 1, 1917	33.12
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank, to July 1, 1917	40.08
Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank, to October 1, 1917	26.28
Interest on town note, to January 15, 1918....	20.85
Interest, Emily L. Willoby and Mary J. Bos- worth legacies	5.82
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	\$144.47

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, balance due on ground bone, 1916	\$4.08
O. D. Fessenden, 4 bags ground bone	8.40

Paid O. D. Fessenden, water, South cemetery, 1916	\$20.00
O. D. Fessenden, water, South Cemetery, 1917	20.00
E. H. Taylor, cutting grass, and work in the three cemeteries	30.50
E. H. Taylor, cleaning up the three ceme- teries and straightening up head stones..	11.60
E. H. Taylor, perpetual care of lots.....	39.85
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	\$134.43

On hand January 31, 1918:

Manchester, Amoskeag and Mechanics Savings Bank books total	\$2,688.36
Town note	650.00
Cash on hand	10.04
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	\$3,348.40

ELDOROUS C. SHATTUCK, 3 years,
CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, 2 years,
EDWARD H. TAYLOR, 1 year,
Cemetery Trustees.

SNOW BILLS, 1917.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$32.93
Edwin Taylor	3.80
Wendell Taylor	1.80
Geo. Standley	1.00
S. A. W. Ball	1.35
E. Stein .....	.80
E. F. Nichols	4.20
Perley Pierce .....	.30
I. A. Jensen	29.63
E. J. Farnsworth .....	.40
Chas. Boulton	22.50

Paid Frank Campbell	\$4.00
L. A. Gilson	6.80
Clark Barnaby	2.78
Harry Williams	10.00
Edwin Smith	20.00
O. D. Fessenden	12.00
Chas. Dunbar	35.53
E. J. Rideout	1.50
Joseph Onelette	3.00
Albert Mayo	2.00
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	\$196.32

D. W. PORTER.
Road Agent.

HIGHWAY REPORT, 1917.

MARCH.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$5.39
Geo. Standley89
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	\$6.28

APRIL.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$74.06
Geo. Standley	20.00
Frank Campbell	24.33
Fred Rockwood44
Edwin Taylor	14.00
Geo. Farwell	16.67
Carl Clifford	18.00
Chas. Dunbar	39.44
O. D. Fessenden	29.94
A. A. Hall60
Edward O'Hern60
Clark Barnaby	25.00

Paid P. S. Pierce	\$7.50
Wm. Hughes	4.00
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	\$274.58

MAY.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$13.12
Chas. Dunbar	37.78
Clark Barnaby	38.77
Geo. Standley	21.11
Frank Campbell	19.11
Edwin Taylor	11.11
Geo. Farwell	10.67
Luther Laurence	9.00
P. L. Pierce .....	.60
O. D. Fessenden	17.80
E. J. Rideout	1.00
Moses Duffy	3.00
Mr. Knutti	1.70
Harry Powers	11.56
Wm Kecey	2.33
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	\$258.66

JUNE.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$55.62
Geo. Farwell	18.22
Geo. Standley	19.11
Freeman Flagg	7.11
Clark Barnaby	42.78
Frank Rollins	14.22
Chas. Dunbar	10.00
O. D. Fessenden	15.00
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	\$182.06

JULY.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$14.45
Milo Porter50
Frank Rollins	2.67
O. D. Fessenden	3.70
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	\$21.32

AUGUST.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$19.45
James Powers	2.50
Luther Laurence	2.22
Harry Powers	6.00
Edward Farnsworth	3.50
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	\$33.67

SEPTEMBER.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$4.00
Luther Laurence	2.00
Harry Williams	1.50
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	\$7.50

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$10.21
Clark Barnaby	12.78
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	\$22.99

Total amount expended for highways and bridges	\$807.06
Total amount raised for highways and bridges..	726.52

Overdrawn	\$80.54
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D. W. PORTER.

Road Agent.

REPORT OF STATE MAINTENANCE FUND.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$51.17
Carl Clifford	6.89
Frank Campbell	6.89
Geo. Farwell	4.89
Geo. Standley	2.00
Chas. Dunbar	12.22
Edwin Taylor .....	.89
Luther Laurence	22.56
James Powers	7.67
Augustus Blood	7.67
Frank Rollins	1.11
O. D. Fessenden	30.24
A. A. Hall	22.85
Harry Williams	3.00
John Whitcomb	2.85

\$182.90

Balance in treasury, 1916	\$144.53
Total amount raised by state and town, 1917....	250.00

\$394.53

Total amount expended by state and town, 1917...	182.90
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Balance in treasury	\$211.63
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D. W. PORTER,

Road Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY REPORT, 1917.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$90.52
Adelord Picard	49.17
Luther Laurence	63.89
James Powers	77.22

Paid Leonel Picard	\$58.06
Napoleon Picard	58.89
Samuel Picard	107.78
Clark Barnaby	135.00
Chas. Dunbar	110.00
A. O. Jensen	52.50
Harry Williams	2.00
O. D. Fessenden	64.49
Arthur Cook	36.39
Stanley McNayr	17.50
Frank Rollins	2.50
A. A. Hall	7.15
Mrs. Fred Rockwood	4.50
Harry Marshall	3.57
Walter Corey	1.00
Harry Corey	1.50
Mrs. F. Taylor	3.80
Frank Taylor	175.00
Geo. Nye	4.50
Culverts	139.20
Surveying	32.18

Total amount expended	\$1,298.31
Total amount raised by state and town.....	1,161.60

Overdrawn	\$136.71
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D. W. PORTER,
Road Agent and Foreman.

REPORT OF BRUSH CUTTING, 1917.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$32.00
Milo Porter	3.00
Geo. Standley	4.00
Frank Rollins	8.00
A. A. Hall	1.30
Luther Laurence	8.00

Paid James Powers	\$8.00
Augustus Blood	8.00
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	\$72.30
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Total amount raised for cutting brush	\$75.00
Total amount expended for cutting brush.....	12.30
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Balance	\$2.70
D. W. PORTER,	
<i>Road Agent.</i>	

TREE WARDEN REPORT.

Paid D. W. Porter	\$15.00
O. D. Fessenden	8.00
Geo. Farwell	10.00
Frank Campbell.....	.78
A. Gilson50
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	\$34.28
Received of O. D. Fessenden, $\frac{1}{2}$ time cutting 1 tree	1.80
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Total amount expended	\$32.48
D. W. PORTER,	
<i>Tree Warden.</i>	

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BROOK- LINE.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Cash in treasury	\$298.22
Due from:	
Collector Goss, 1910 tax and interest.....	1.76
Collector Goss, 1912 tax and interest.....	4.62
Collector Goss, 1913 tax and interest.....	3.30

Collector Goss, 1915 tax and interest.....	\$7.30
Collector Goss, 1918 tax and interest.....	139.81
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	\$455.01

The town is indebted as follows:

A. A. Hall, note	\$1,000.00
A. A. Goss, note	500.00
Pepperell National Bank, note	1,700.00
Townsend National Bank, note	2,000.00
Albert T. Pierce, note	700.00
Cemetery trustees, note.....	650.00
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	\$6,550.00
Assets.	455.01
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Leaving a balance against the town..... \$6,094.99

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

The attention of the District is called to an amendment of the Public Statutes by the last General Court.

SECTION 1. "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

SECT. 2. At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year, beginning September 1, next succeeding.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$408.51
Money raised by law	787.50

Money raised above that required by law.....	\$350.00
Literary fund	64.80
Received from state	213.32
Interest on Dodge legacy	263.95
Dog license money, 1916	94.45

\$2,182.53

Cash on hand in treasury	\$328.67
Paid tuition	226.32
Teachers' salaries	1,082.00
Janitors	80.25
Supplies	135.40
Repairs	129.81
Fuel	56.76
Transportation	56.32
District officers, 1917	87.00

\$2,182.53

Money required to carry schools to August 31, 1918	\$600.00
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ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

Money required by law.....	\$787.50
For text-books and supplies	100.00
For tuition	200.00
For flags	10.00

\$1,097.50

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
WALTER E. COREY,

Board of Education.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Brookline, in Said State, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy building in said district, on Saturday, the ninth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors, and all other officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose one member of the school board for three years.

ART. 4. To choose one member of the school board for two years.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the district will raise for repairs of school buildings, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay the district officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the district will choose a physician to act as medical inspector of schools.

ART. 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 27, of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

ART. 10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1918.

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
WALTER E. COREY,
Board of Education.

A true copy. Attest:

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
WALTER E. COREY,
Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 24	Guy G. Mathews..	M	2	William J. Mathews	Charlotte V. Gilson.	Lowell, Mass.....	Farmer	Groton, Mass.
May 19	William Hamolisky.	M	4	Joseph Hamolisky..	Ethel F. Melendy..	Russia	Laborer	Milford, N. H.
July 8	Anna L. Nichols...	F	3	Edward Nichols....	Anna L. Dame.....	Brookline, N. H....	Laborer	Dunstable, Mass.
Aug. 12	Irja K. Muhonen...	F	5	Alexander Muhonen.	Hilda Marie.....	Petrograd, Russia...	Minister	Finland
Oct. 6	Gladys Corey.....	F	5	Walter E. Corey....	Helen Lawrence....	Brookline, N. H....	Farmer	Pepperell, Mass.
Oct. 25	Woodrow C. Wilkins	M	2	Harry K. Wilkins..	Hazel G. Lover.....	Brookline, N. H....	Laborer	Lyndeboro, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 30	Brookline....	John Soderland.... Mrs. Maude Stuart.	Brookline Brookline	27 23	Iceman Housework	Sweden Brookline	August Soderland.... Ulena Hendersen.... John Melendy..... Lizzie McLean.....	C. W. Dockrill, Clergyman, Brookline, N. H.
Mar. 28	Brookline....	Wilbur H. Wyman. Elsie G. Robbins...	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	19 19	..... At home.....	Townsend, Mass. Brookline	Otis A. Wyman..... Annie E. Bowers.... Frank A. Robbins.... Lula E. Hayes.....	C. W. Dockrill, Clergyman, Brookline, N. H.
July 12	Brookline....	Daniel W. Jenness.. Alice B. Whitcomb..	Brookline Brookline	21 22	Hostler Housework	Ayer, Mass..... Brookline	Frank W. Jenness... Emma Kingman.... Eddy S. Whitcomb... Adella E. Baldwin..	G. Edgar Wolfe, Clergyman, Milford, N. H.
July 24	Brookline....	John F. Bailey.... Mae E. Hulett.....	Brookline Greenfield, N. H.	32 27	Meat cutter..... Companion	Chelsea, Mass.... Saratoga Springs, (N. Y.)	William J. Bailey... Hattie A. Nason... Germain N. Hulett... Eva J. Miller.....	William Weston, Clergyman, Marlboro, N. H.
Dec. 26	West Newton, (Mass.)	Eldoras C. Fessenden Jennie M. Sheridan.	Brookline W. Newton, Mass.	24 30	Garage Stenographer ...	Brookline W. Newton, Mass.	Orvilla D. Fessenden Isabella McKenzie... Frank C. Sheridan... Mary J. McMahon...	Rev. J. M. Holland, Priest, West Newton, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Y.	Age.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Sgle., Mar., Wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 11	Brookline	Charles H. Burnham	63	5	15	Amherst	M	M	Farmer	Fred W. Peacock	Nancy Bennett
Feb. 31	Brookline	Raffael G. Siromen	75	5	27	Brookline	M	S		Mattie Siromen	Ida E. Pelka
Feb. 8	Leominster, Mass.	Mary W. Dunphee	52	4	23	Brookline	F	W		Gannett	
Mar. 18	Portsmouth, R. I.	Elmer E. Daniels	43	5	3	Brookline	M	M	Meat cutter	Onslow Daniels	Margaret Cathcart
Mar. 25	Hyde Park, Mass.	Nellie M. North	63	3	1	Lubec, Me.	F	M	Dressmaker	Humphrey Frost	Barbara Brown
April 3	Brookline	Frank B. Maynard	54	7	25	F'r Haven, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	Leander Maynard	Sarah Ames
April 6	Boston, Mass.	William H. Farwell	36	10	14	Nashua, N. H.	M	S	Section hand	James F. Farwell	Mary A. Robbins
April 21	Brookline	Mabel H. Perkins	14	5	24	Brookline	F	M	Housewife	Freeman E. Wright	Etna E. Baldwin
May 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Laura M. Burnham	10	8	23	Brookline	F	S	School girl	Charles H. Burnham	Ellen Brooks
May 9	Hills, Co. Hosp'l	Bruno Stein	50	11	29		M	M	Laborer	Albion Stein	
May 9	Pepperell, Mass.	John E. Mosher	41	7	10		M	M	Farmer	James Powers	Mary Sheehan
July 11	Brookline	William J. Powers	86	7	17		M	S		William Butler	Irinda Burton
July 19	Mason, N. H.	Walter A. Butler	67	8	18	Nova Scotia	F	W			
July 31	Brookline	Jane Hadley	61	4	20	Nashua, N. H.	M	W	Invalid	James French	Susan Lovering
Aug. 6	Brookline	William H. French	81	5	24	Ch'town, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Franklin L. Tappan	Emily Horton
Aug. 21	Brookline	Emma G. Sayles	61	7	17		F	W			
Aug. 28	Pepperell, Mass.	M'garet F. Slocumb	70	7	17	Gardner, Mass.	M	S		Henry S. Bailey	Annie M. Gilman
Aug. 28	Gardner, Mass.	Bailey	70	7	17		M	S			
Oct. 5	Danvers, Mass.	Evelyn Burgess	3	10	26	Brookline	F	M		Thomas B. Barbour	Lillian M. Warden
Oct. 7	Brookline	Thomas F. Barbour	3	10	26	Brookline	M	S		Harry K. Wilkins	Hazel G. Lover
Nov. 4	Brookline	W'drow C. Wilkins	81	0	11	Brookline	M	S		Samuel Hayden	Harriet Needham
Dec. 20	Nashua, N. H.	Emily H. Rideout	81	5	1	Hollis, N. H.	F	W	At home		

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1917.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.	In- crease.	De- crease.
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$403.25	\$403.25	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	323.57	323.57	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires...	10.80	.....	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	91.45	105.00	\$13.55	.....
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	121.00	121.00	.....	.....
Income from School District in Hall	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
From Poll Taxes.....	310.00	290.00	.....	\$20.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	264.22	264.22	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Note	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Interest on Legacy of Thomas Dodge	263.95	263.95	.....	.....
State for Schools.....	213.32	213.32	.....	.....
Literary Fund	64.80	64.80	.....	.....
Other Sources	424.95	424.95	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$3,561.31	.....	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	7,888.89	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$11,450.20	.....	.....	.....

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$516,208.41
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	516,208.41
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes..	8,687.27
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	1.85

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$1.88 per \$100 valuation.

BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared with Actual Year, February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries...	\$399.00	\$475.00	\$76.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	800.33	800.33	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department.....	64.17	65.00	.83	.....
Fire Department.....	338.35	338.35	.....	.....
Moth Extermination .....	.....	100.00	.....	\$100.00
Health:				
Health Department.....	10.50	10.50	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges.....	807.06	807.06	.....	.....
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution....	91.45	105.00	13.55	.....
Town's Contribution....	91.45	105.00	13.55	.....
Street Lighting.....	764.13	764.13	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	60.00	50.00	.....	10.00
Charities:				
County	85.15	85.15	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3.00	5.00	2.00	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution....	435.60	435.60	.....	.....
Town's Contribution....	862.71	726.00	.....	136.71
Sidewalk Construction.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes....	1,662.08	1,500.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State Taxes	892.50	840.00	.....	52.50
County Taxes	721.16	721.16	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts.	1,415.62	1,800.00	384.38	.....
Interest on Dodge Legacy....	263.95	263.95	.....	.....
From State for Schools.....	.....	213.32	.....	.....
Literary Fund .....	.....	64.80	.....	.....
Other Expenditures.....	2,056.98	2,056.98	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	\$11,825.19	\$12,732.33	\$890.31	\$299.21

